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PATENT

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Applicants: NAEGELE, Helmut et al.

) Examiner:

Application No.: 09/830,419

) MUSSER, B.J.

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Atty. Docket Nr.: 18480.5

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items.

(X) No additional fee is required.

( ) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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# CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	28	-	28	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
					TOTAL\$	0
( ) If small entity, then divide total fee by 2					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$	0

- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- ( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$  
 for the small entity Extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees  
 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to  
 Deposit Account Number 50-0698.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
 conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
 applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and  
 fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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